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REMARKS

Claims 1-9 and 12-21 stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-19 of copending Application No. 09/705,678. The applicants filed a Terminal Disclaimer on March 7, 2005 to overcome the provisional rejection.

The applicants therefore respectfully request the issuance of a Notice of Allowance. Please charge any necessary fees, including extension fees, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0221.

Respectfully submitted,

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